

EVER READ ABOUT THE WORK OF HELEN & DOUGLAS HOUSE AND WANTED TO HELP OUT?



Well, from this month you can. An exciting new Friends of Helen & Douglas House scheme is currently being set up to support and motivate willing volunteers who wish to work alongside the fundraising team of the Oxford hospice ... and anyone can join in. Local people in Oxford and beyond are invited to set up their very own Helen & Douglas House Friends Group to represent the hospice in their area and join in their fundraising activities. Each Friends Group will be made up of a number of local people in a village, town or district. They will receive training, guidance and much practical and moral support from the fundraising team at the hospice. As well as helping to support our own events and campaigns, they would also be invited to devise and organise their own fundraising events and initiatives. If you are interested in setting up or joining your own Friends of Helen & Douglas House please contact Joanna Mitchell on 01865 794749 (email jmitchell@helenanddouglas.org.uk) or visit the website: www.helenanddouglas.org.uk

KENNINGTON SWIMMING CLUB

Why not get fit and enjoy yourself at the same time. We have 3 family swimming sessions a week at Radley College pool: Monday and Thursday 8 – 8.30pm
Saturday 9 – 10am
For more information phone 01865 739788

HOMESTART AND BONHAMS ANTIQUE VALUATION DAY

Dig out your treasures and bring them along for valuation by the experts on Friday 24 June 2005 at Wallingford Town Hall, Wallingford between 11.30am and 2.30pm.



Bonhams, who have been auctioneers and valuers since 1793 will be using their expert skills to value your household wonders, all in aid of Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, a local charity helping local families with small children. The cost of valuing 2 items is £5.00 and £1.00 per subsequent item. Refreshments and cakes for sale are also available. So come along and bring your treasures, ceramics, books, toys, silver, pictures etc. (but no jewellery this time, sorry).

You never know what might be in your attic!

For more information, please contact Home-Start on 01235 511152. In aid of Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, supporting local families. Reg Charity No 1006230

LOST PLANE

Has anyone lost a Radio-controlled plane in one of Marcham's surrounding fields? If so, please contact Mark at Manor Farm on 07980 262174.



Every Saturday 7am – 3pm
£4.50 pre car plus a FREE wash after your 9th!
All to raise money for our GAP YEAR!
Mark 07816 941681
Charlie 07729 810111
15 Tower Close, Marcham

FOR SALE

Anyone interested in an old camera a Retina (c. 1949-1950, slides and photographs)? Have all the bits and pieces that go with it! Also a Paximat projector and screen, suitable for a collector. Contact 01865 391510.

Witness Service Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire

Charity Registration 1096599 Helping People in Court

Do you want to make a difference...??

If we are currently recruiting for Volunteers to work in Oxford Magistrates Court, providing witnesses and victims of crime support guidance and reassurance. No experience required as full training provided.

If you are interested please contact...
Lucy Humphris, Witness Service Manager
Oxford City and South Oxfordshire Magistrates Courts.
Telephone: 01993 708147
E-mail: witness-service.oxford@uk.uuimail.com
I look forward to hearing from you.

JOHN MASON SCHOOL CHOIRS PERFORM
Gloria
by Antonio Vivaldi
and other sacred works.
THURSDAY 26TH MAY 7:30 PM
John Mason School Choirs Perform
Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi
and other sacred works
Thursday 26th May 7.30pm
All Saints' Church, Marcham
£4 adults £2.50 students
Tickets available from John Mason School

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH £50,000?

That's the question the Big Lottery fund will be asking everyone in the region on Friday 3 June. The Big Lottery Fund and ITV have teamed up to give out Lottery funding to projects that will benefit local communities. The Big Lottery Fund will be looking for communities that have a building that needs improving, or a derelict area that could be transformed into a playground or garden ... or any project that will make your community a better place to live by making it safer, cleaner, greener. Schools, community groups, local authorities, voluntary organisations, health bodies and social enterprises can apply. Interested? Then start thinking now about what you would do with £50,000. Then on or after Friday 3 June, call the Big Lottery Fund hotline on 0845 0101112 for an entry form or for further information.